

# SEND YOUR OLD RUGS, CARPETS CLOTHING, etc. Regardless of Colors!

GATHER up all the Old Rugs, Carpets, Clothing, etc. you can find and send them to us at one time just as they are. We do the rest! You may order any rug in this book, regardless of the colors in your materials. It does not matter whether the material you send is all old carpets or rugs—or a part of it is clothing. Don't hesitate to send worn materials. There is more good material in them than you may imagine. We guarantee every Olson Rug will be the same high standard of quality. We can use any of the following kinds of old carpets and rugs:—

Axminsters Wiltons Smyrnas Frieze Twist Velvets Broadloom Tapestry Orientals Brussels Olson Rugs Fluff Rugs Ingrain or any other kind of wool carpet or rug

Old Clothing and Other Materials. As you know, lots of the clothing we wear contains re-used and re-processed wools. The materials in wool clothing can be used to good advantage in the wool surface of the rug. You may send:—

Wool—Sweaters, Coats, Suits, Shirts, Dresses, Skirts, Blankets, etc. (Knitted woolen things are especially good.)

Cotton—Shirts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Covers, Toweling, Curtains, Draperies, Bed Spreads, etc. Cotton and other materials are used in the inner construction of the rug.

We Cannot Use: silk, rayon, cotton quilts, mattresses, rug pads.

**If You Lack Enough Material**—you can probably get some from friends. If you still lack the required pounds, we can furnish our carpet wools (if you wish) at 35c a pound.

### If You Have No Scales

The following will give you the approximate weight of your old carpets and rugs.

Your old 9 x 12 ft. Rug will weigh:

Wilton and Other Fine Grade Rugs........40 to 55 pounds Better Grade Axminsters and Velvets......30 to 38 pounds Tapestry Brussels and Low Grade Velvets...20 to 25 pounds (Other sizes in proportion) The average weight of the old carpets or rugs is 2 to 4 pounds to each square yard.

(New Olson Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. size, weigh about 45 pounds)

## If You Have More Material Than Required

Many customers gather together all their old carpets, rugs, old clothing, etc., and when they have 50 to 200 pounds or more they ship it all by Freight at Our Expense—and we send them a Credit Certificate for the surplus. They get the materials out of the way—and we save freight on the one larger shipment.

# If You Are Not Ready to Order, but Wish to Get Your Materials Out of the Way-

— Why Not Make One Large Freight Shipment Now at Our Expense. Write your name and address clearly on your FREIGHT RECEIPT (or on a piece of paper) and say—"I am shipping \_\_\_\_ pounds, I'll order later."—and Mail both of them to us. We will prepare your materials and send you a Credit Certificate for the pounds you sent as shown below.

WE DO NOT BUY OLD MATERIALS



# One! Two! Three! and it's Done!



Fold over and roll up your materials (no need to wrap)—Phone your Railway Freight office to call at your home—and Ship at Our Expense. (See Page 5.)



From this complete catalogue it is so easy to choose just the right Color, Pattern and Size rug you need. Let the family help. Mail your order to us—we do the rest.



A Week or two later your new Rugs can be on your floors. Your money back if you don't say "The loveliest rugs I ever had for so little cost." You Risk Nothing!

THE MATERIALS IN YOUR OLD RUGS, CLOTHING ARE VALUABLE



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# How the Valuable Materials in OLD RUGS, CARPETS, CLOTHING

ARE CONVERTED INTO NEW, REVERSIBLE, BROADLOOM RUGS BY THE OLSON PROCESS

Wouldn't you like to look behind the scenes of America's finest modern rug factory and see a few of the many wonders of scientific rug weaving that have thrilled our thousands of visitors—including the Decorating Editors of practically every woman's magazine, Home Making experts from leading Radio stations, writers, textile engineers, club women, church societies, teachers, college students, etc.

I am sure that if I could conduct you in person from one end of this plant to the other, you would understand why it is possible for us to offer a new and finer type of rug than can be secured elsewhere at twice the price. You would then understand why over two million women, accustomed to paying high store prices for one-sided Axminster, Velvet and Wilton rugs, now prefer to send their old materials to us and get modern, reversible rugs *Direct from the Olson Factory*, where there are no wholesalers', jobbers', retailers' profits or expenses to pay.



Soft, fluffy wool that has been reclaimed from old materials.

You Could Spend Days Here inspecting literally acres of the most modern rug making machinery—shredding machines—carding, washing and scouring, sterilizing, pickering, bleaching machines—great steaming dye vats—row after row of looms which for speed and efficiency have never been excelled.

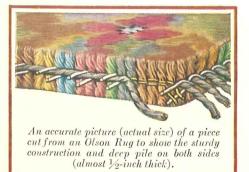
What thinking man or woman fails to get a real thrill out of a worth while economy? This is why, included in our list of customers, you will find the names of three Presidents of the United States, well known Governors, a distinguished daughter of a famous president, an Eastern financier, etc.

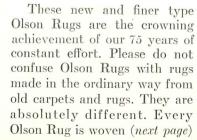
Our Process is a Natural One. For years, steel, iron, tin, glass and many other materials have been reclaimed. Everyone knows that many fine writing

papers are made with discarded clothing. By the Scientific Olson Process we are able to reclaim the good seasoned wools that remain in all old rugs, carpets and clothing no matter how worn they appear to be.

This Is The Day of Specialists. I am sure you would marvel at the magnitude of this largest of modern rug plants with its hundreds of expert weavers, dyers, chemists, skilled artisans, engineers and specialists of

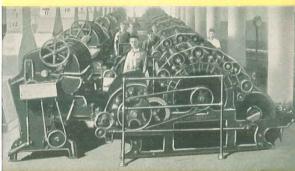
all sorts most of whom have spent a lifetime perfecting their departments.



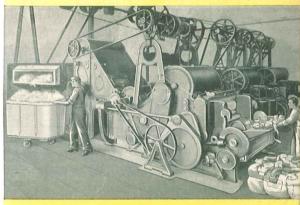




Continuous washing, scouring, sterilizing, bleaching and dyeing machine 75 feet long.

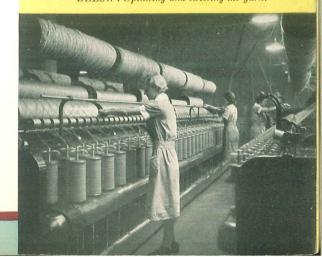


Great carding machines where the material is carded and combed into long, fluffy strands.



ABOVE: Here the old materials are cut and shredded—
the good wools separated and prepared for carding.

BELOW: Spinning and twisting the yarn.



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A few of the great looms that weave the beautiful, high-pile Olson Rugs shown in this catalogue. We have developed new methods of weaving which for speed and efficiency have never been excelled.

with the same painstaking care and attention to detail that is employed in the weaving of the finest high priced Wilton Rugs.

By the Famous Olson Process, we sort, merge and reclaim the good wool and other materials in all kinds of old carpets, rugs, clothing, blankets, draperies, etc. We thoroughly scour, sterilize, shred, picker, card, comb, bleach and combine it into soft, fluffy, sanitary wool that looks and feels like costly new materials. This material is steamed and scientifically "treated" to give it fresh, new

luster and resiliency—tightly spun, wound into skeins, expertly dyed with the finest of dyes, and woven on great power looms into luxurious, modern, seamless, reversible rugs as illustrated.

By our elaborate process of scouring, cleaning and boiling, every particle of dirt, all stains, etc., are removed. No germs could possibly survive

BELOW—A view of some of our large steaming and shearing machines through which all Olson Rugs must pass so that the nap on

both sides is luxuriously soft and smooth.



This illustration shows the 4-ply warp (4 strands) we use. Compare it with the 3-ply warp used in so many rugs.

A section of one of our extensive weaving departments. Our new looms are the finest that human ingenuity can construct. Their speed and accuracy enable us to offer you finer rugs for less money.

this thorough sterilizing. The finished rug is immaculately clean, fresh and sanitary.

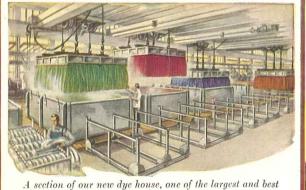
It Has Taken Us Over Half a Century of painstaking effort and constant improvement to make these finer Olson Rugs the excellent floor covering they are today.

If you will divide the cost of an Olson Rug, which can be used on both sides, by the greater number of years of wear and satisfaction it will give you, you can come to only one conclusion, "it is true economy to send in your old carpets, rugs and clothing and get beauti-

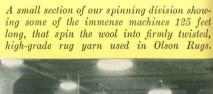
ful, new reversible rugs at half the price of an ordinary one-sided store rug." We promise a pleasant surprise.

Read our famous 75-year-old Guarantee of "Satisfaction or Your Money Back," printed on the center page.

You cannot lose a penny. That is why we say "Send us Your Materials now and Try Olson Rugs at our Risk."



A section of our new dye house, one of the largest and best equipped of its kind. Only the finest dyes are used, which are boiled into every particle of yarn.





# WE PAY FREIGHT CHARGES

On Your Old Materials (if 30 Pounds or More) FROM ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES

# How to Order and Ship—It's Easy!

ROLL UP ALL the old carpets, rugs and clothing you have just as they are without wrapping (30, 50, 100 pounds or MORE)—tie securely with ordinary rope or cord—attach our shipping tag and then ....

'PHONE your nearest local Railroad Freight Office and tell them to pick up your material at your home; and



### SHIP IT ALL AT ONE TIME BY FREIGHT—AT OUR EXPENSE IF IT **WEIGHS 30 POUNDS OR MORE!**

MODERN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS ARE FAST. Your material will reach us in 2 to 5 days. All railroads deliver to our doors over our own side tracks. No rehandling. No delays.

### Be Sure To Mail Us The Shipping Receipt

The railroad will give you two receipts. You keep one and MAIL the other to us in the same envelope with your order blank. Please do NOT put them in your bundle. We must have this shipping receipt since we pay the shipping charges and guarantee the safe arrival of your material. Our customers pay the small shipping charges on the finished rugs.

Please Write Your Order on One of Our Order Blanks. It's simple, complete and helps to avoid delays. Fill in the Sizes and the Pattern Numbers of the rugs you want and the approximate number of pounds of old materials you are sending. Enclose, along with your order blank, any Credit Certificates you now have for materials from previous shipments. That's all-we do the rest. We'll send you a Credit Certificate for any material left over from your order.

## Why Shipment Should Be 30 Pounds or More

One of the reasons we have been able to maintain our high quality and low factory-to-you prices is because we have eliminated all unnecessary expenses. Small orders and small shipments of old materials are expensive to handle.

So please try to get enough material together to make a 30, 50, 100 pound bundle OR MORE so that you can ship it all in ONE SHIPMENT by FREIGHT - AT OUR EXPENSE.

We pay no more for a 100 pound freight shipment than for a smaller one. Figure your complete rug needs and if possible order at one time all the rugs you need now. If not satisfied, we will refund your money without question, as stated in our 75 year old Guarantee.

All railroads deliver to our doors over our own side tracks. No delays.



## **SMALL BUNDLES**

FREIGHT

EXPRESS

### (Under 30 Pounds)

BUNDLES under 30 pounds must be shipped Prepaid at the customer's expense. We suggest PARCEL POST or EXPRESS 2nd Class for these small shipments. Be sure to tell us on your order blank how you are sending and the approximate number of pounds. If you are shipping by Express, please MAIL your Express Receipt to us (with your order blank) which we must have because we guarantee the safe arrival of your material.

# If You Live in One of These States

### Ship material to us at CHICAGO Alabama

Arkansas Colorado Delaware Florida Georgia Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky

Maryland
Maryland
Michigan
Minesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Montana
Nebraska
New Mexico
New York
(not N. Y. City
or Long Island)
North Carolina
North Dakota

Ohio Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Virginia Washington, D. C. West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

If You Live in One of These States

## Ship material to us at NEW YORK c/o Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Connecticut New Hampshire New Jersey
Maine New York City Rhode Island
Massachusetts and Long Island Vermont

If You Live in One of These States

Ship material to us at San FRANCISCO c/o Haslett Terminal, 285 Brannan Street

Arizona

Nevada Oregon

Washington Idaho

### **HOW TO SEND MONEY**

Mail Postal or Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Personal Check, or Cash by Registered Letter. Many of Our customers mail check with the order if they are in an extra hurry for their rugs, or, you can remit later when we notify you your rugs are ready. MAIL your remittance—do not place it in your bundle.







# Grey Green A Delight to the Eye

It is easy to understand why the popularity of Olson Reversible Broadloom rugs in solid colors becomes greater each year, for no lovelier background could possibly be found for furnishings of every type and period.

One of the most widely chosen colors is this practical, restful, easy-to-live-with Grey Green. Note how the rug lends spaciousness to this setting. It has depth and richness of tone—a luxuriousness underfoot that is very appealing.

We can give you sizes to fit every conceivable room—sizes you can't get elsewhere. Why not try this beautiful, Seamless, Reversible rug on your own floor, at our risk?

SIZES	MATERIAL	PRICES
01210	SENI)	SA 48
27x42 m	about 3 pou	" 627
30x54 in	"4 "6	« 8 <u>56</u>
30X03 III	0	\$4011
4x5 it	about <b>7</b> pou	nds*10=
4x0 It		" 12=
	about <b>12</b> pou	
5x6 it	" <b>14</b>	nds 1767
5x7 11	"15	" 2021
5x9 ft	"17	« 2274
6 v 7 ft	about 16 pou	\$21 22
6v8 ft		" 2124
6x9 ft		" 2728
7v9 ft	.about 25 pou	ande \$31 83
7x10 ft	" <b>27</b>	" 3536
0 v Q f+	.about 25 pou	52233
8v9 ft	" <mark>27</mark>	" 2638
8x10 ft		" 40 <sup>41</sup>
8x11 ft		" 4445
QvQ ft	about 31 pou	de \$2093
9x10 ft	" <b>34</b>	" AA35
	"38	
	" 42	
9x13 ft	45	" <b>57</b> 66
9x14 ft	"49	" 62 <u>10</u>
	"52	
9x17 ft	"59	" <b>75</b> <u>41</u>
9x18 ft		" 79 <u>85</u>
10x10 ft	about <b>39</b> pou	nds\$5053
10x11 ft		" 55 <u>57</u>
10x12 ft	"47 "51	" 60 63
10X14 It		/ U ==
11x11 ft	about <b>47</b> pou	nds*61**
11x12 it		" 72 <u>24</u>
11x14 ft	" <b>55</b>	" 77 <u>81</u>
11x14 It	"64	« <b>Q236</b>
	about 56 pou	
12X12 It	" <mark>61</mark>	" 7C 89
	"65	
	"70	
KUININEK	S — Stair, H For Each Fo	ot in Length:
27 ins. wie	de <mark>1</mark> po <mark>1½</mark>	und.:\$1.33
36 ins"	11/4	." <b>1.71</b>
SPECIAL	SIZES woven	in following
WIDT prices	HS by ANY L shown below:	ENGTH at
	For Each Fo	
4 ft. wide	2 1½ po	unds\$2.12
G ft "	91/	" 940
7 ft. "	23/4	" 3.71
8 ft. "	3	" 4.24
9 ft"	3½ 4	"····· 4.67
11 ft "	417	" E 02
12 ft".		6.21
13 ft " .	5	." <b>6.90</b>
15 ft "	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	7 9/
16 ft"	61/4	" 8.48
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Above weights are 1/4 less than required. We add NEW WOOLS to make up the difference at no extra charge.

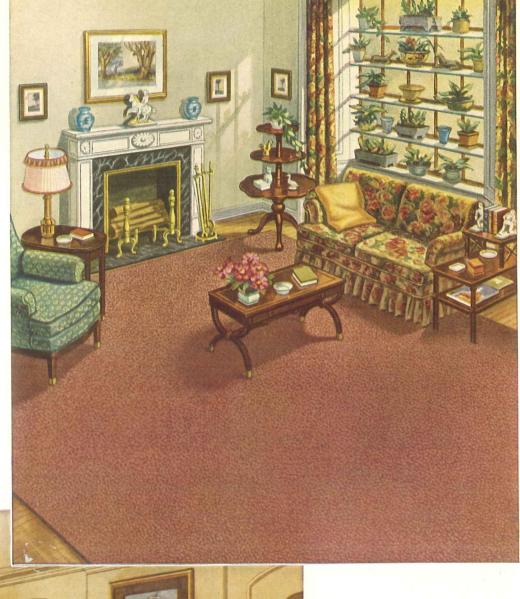
# Cedar Rust A Smart New Shade

THERE is an air of spaciousness and harmony in this friendly, livable room that has been achieved by the choice of a plain toned Cedar Rust rug that covers most of the floor to within a foot of the walls.

Seldom have we seen a more delightful or more practical rug color. How beautifully it blends into this pleasant room—the soft, rich color forming a perfect background for a wide variety of color schemes.

Can't you just picture this serviceable rug in your living room—dining room—yes, your bedroom or hall? Only when you have actually seen this beautiful broadloom on your own floors, will you realize how much character and charm it will bring. Save one-half and get better rugs like these by sending your old material.

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# Rich Taupe Modern, Practical

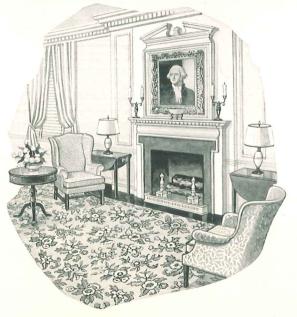
You just know that the occupants of this attractive, restful room are people of good taste and refinement. How harmoniously the walls, drapes, furniture and rugs have been brought together. No wonder leading decorators and women of taste are so enthusiastic in their endorsement of this rich, new shade of Taupe. A color that will not show soil.

Not only will this popular color lend itself admirably to varied furniture and color schemes, but it will stand up under the most severe wear without losing its richness.

Every Olson rug is woven Seamless and Reversible with the same deep-textured luxury on both sides.

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# Have You Ever Seen A Lovelier Rug?

A<sup>N</sup> exquisite new "18th Century" floral design that will bring to your home all the charm and graciousness of "The Golden Age of Taste." The perfect background for Modern 18th Century French, English, Victorian and Georgian rooms. A rug of rare beauty for informal rooms of mixed periods. The beautiful colors and the grace of this lovely design on a soft beige background will bring out the charm of other furnishings. Every rug is woven Seamless and Reversible for double luxury underfoot. Two sides for double wear.

SEND US YOUR OLD CARPETS, RUGS, CLOTHING

SIZES	MATERIAL SEND	PRICES
27 v 42 in	about 3 pou	
30v54 in	" <b>4</b>	" 699
36x63 in		956
	6 ft." 6 pou	
27 in. x (	ft." 9	" <b>13</b> 59
27 in. x 3	2 ft." 12	
27 in. x12	2 11 14 2 (4 " 15	
27 in. x13	5 ft." 15	
4x7 ft	about 11 pou	nds 1500
	" <mark>21</mark>	
9x9 ft	about 31 pou	nds \$44 <u>60</u>
9x10 ft	" 34	" 49 <u>56</u>
9x11 ft		" <b>54</b> <u>50</u>
9x12 ft	42	" <b>59</b> <u>46</u>
9x13 ft	"45	" 64 <u>41</u>
9x14 ft	"49	" 69 <u>37</u>
9x15 ft	52	" 7433
9x16 ft		" 79 <u>28</u>
	"59	
9x18 ft	62	" 89 <u>19</u>
11x11 ft	about 47 pou	nds \$6827
11x12 ft	" <b>51</b>	" 7449
	"64	
	about <b>65</b> pou	
	"75	
RUNNER	RS — Stair, H	all 6 ft. or Longer of in Length:
27 ins. w	ide1 poun	-
	SIZES woven	

WIDTHS by ANY LENGTH at the prices shown below: For Each Foot in Length:

9 ft. wide.......3½ pounds\$5.20 11 ft...."...4¼...."...6.51 13 ft...."...5...."...7.70

Above weights are 1/4 less than required. We add NEW WOOLS to make up the difference at no extra charge.

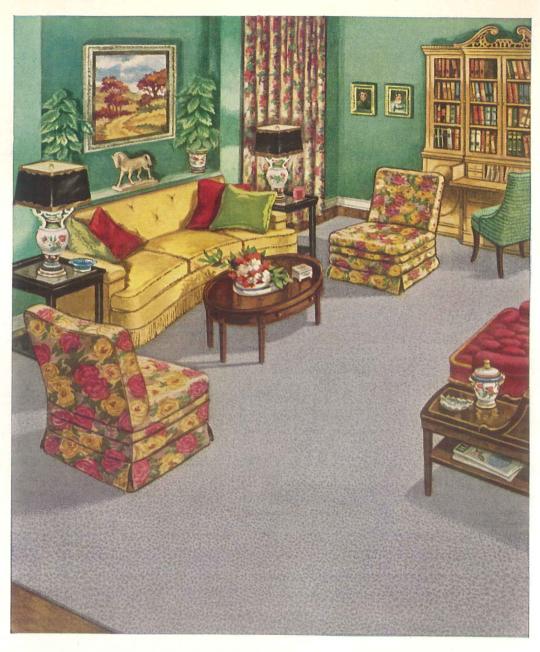


### "Friends Intend Ordering"

"I am delighted with my Olson rugs. They are far handsomer than I expected and I am sure they will give years of satisfaction. My white pup likes to sleep on them. Can't say I blame him; he, too, chooses the best. A number of friends intend ordering an Olson Rug—just from seeing mine."

 $Mrs.E.B.\ Thornton, And over, Mass.$ 









# Two-Tone Grey is Latest Style News

GREY is the smart, new color so highly favored by fashion-wise homemakers and featured in lead-

ing magazines. You will enjoy this broadloom rug for its rich, deep-piled texture on both sides and the atmosphere of gracious charm it imparts. You will be doubly pleased the way this neutral color adapts itself to all styles of furnishings, making an ideal background for an almost unlimited choice of color schemes and decorative accents.

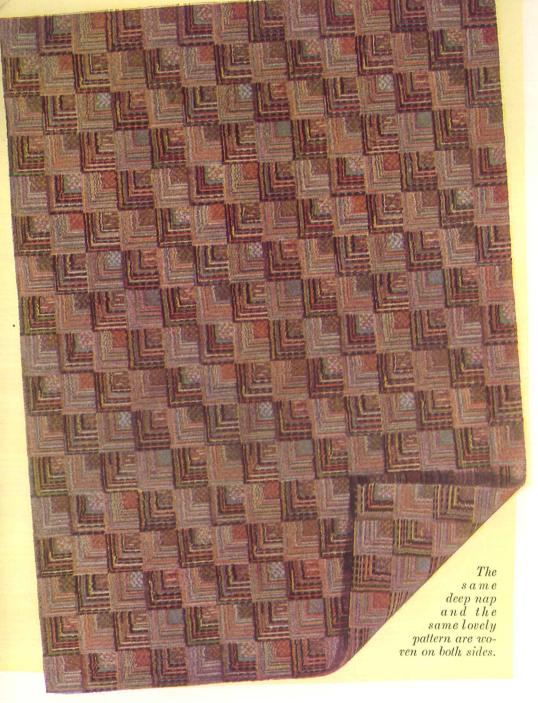
Two softly blended, warm tones of grey are combined to make this seamless, reversible rug "beauty."
Why not save up to ½ by send-

ing us your old rugs, clothing?

SIZES	MATERIAL SEND	PRICES
27x42 in	about 3 por	ınds \$448
30x54 in		." 6 <del>27</del>
36x63 in		." 8 <u>56</u>
4x5 ft	about 7 por	inds. \$1011
4x6 it	° 9	" 12 <u>13</u>
5v6 ft	about <b>12</b> pou	\$1516
5x7 ft	"14	" <b>17</b> 67
5x8 ft	" <b>15</b>	" 20 <sup>21</sup>
	" <b>17</b>	
6x7 ft	about <b>16</b> pou	inds. \$2122
6x8 ft	" <b>19</b>	" 24 <sup>24</sup>
6x10 ft	"22	« 3030
7x9 ft	about <b>25</b> pou	ands \$31 83
7x10 ft	"27	" 35 <u>36</u>
8x8 ft	about 25 bou	nds. \$3233
8x9 ft		" 36 <u>38</u>
8x10 ft	"30	" 40 <u>41</u>
9x9 It	about <b>31</b> pou	" AA35
	"38	
9x12 ft	"42	" <b>53</b> 23
9x13 ft	"45	" <b>57</b> <u>66</u>
9x14 ft	" <b>49</b>	" 62 <u>10</u>
9x15 it 9x16 ft	"52 " 56	" 66 <u>34</u> " 7097
9x17 ft	" <b>56</b>	" 75 <u>41</u>
9x18 ft	"62	" 79 <u>85</u>
10x10 ft	about 39 pou	nds\$5053
10x11 ft	"43	" <b>55</b> <u>57</u>
10x12 ft	" <b>47</b>	" 60 <u>63</u>
10x13 it	"51 "54	" 65 <u>07</u>
11x11 ft	about 47 pou	nds \$6112
11x12 ft	"51	" 66 <u>68</u>
11x13 ft	" <b>55</b>	" <b>72</b> 24
11x14 ft		
	.about <b>56</b> pou	
12x14 ft	"65	" 82 <sup>81</sup>
12x15 ft	" <mark>70</mark>	" 88 <u>72</u>
RUNNERS	S—Stair, Ho	all 6 ft. or Longer
27 ins. wie	te1 por	ot in Length: und <b>\$1_33</b>
36 ins"	11/4	" <b>1.71</b>
SPECIAL WIDT	SIZES woven HS by ANY L shown below:	in following ENGTH at
	For Each Foo	ot in Length:
4 ft. wide	2	unds <b>\$2.12</b>
6 ft. "	91/	" 2 10
7 ft "	23/4	" 2 74
Q ft "	91/	" 4 07
10 ft "	4	"
12 ft"	41/4	5.83 6.21
13 ft"	5	·"····· 6.90
14 it" 15 ft"	51/2	7.42 " 7.94
<b>16</b> ft"	61/4	." 8 <b>.</b> 48
Above weight quired. We	ghts are 1/4 les	s than re- S to make

quired. We add NEW WOOLS to make up the difference at no extra charge.









# "Log Cabin" A Great Favorite

This delightful Early American pattern with its exquisite blend of colors gives an effect so fresh and appealing that we feel you, too, will find it irresistible. Customers everywhere are enthusiastic in their praise of this unusual and wholly charming rug. A great variety of colors make it equally at home in an Early American setting as well as rooms of mixed periods. Here's a sure tonic for that tired room, for nothing is more truly modern today than Early American.

SIZES	MATERIAL  SEND about 3 por	PRICES
27x42 in	about 2 bor	inds. \$4 98
30x54 in	" 4	" 699
36x63 in		" Q56
1 - F C	7 / 6	1 644 20
4X5 It	.about 7 poi	mas>1125
4x6 It	9	1355
4X7 It	"11	15∾
6x7 ft	.about 16 por	ınds\$ <mark>23</mark> 70
6x8 ft	"19	·"····· <b>27</b> <u>09</u>
6x9 ft	" <u>21</u>	·"····· 30 <u>48</u>
6x10 ft	" <mark>22</mark>	." 33 <u>86</u>
8x8 ft	about 25 por	inds\$3612
8x9 ft	"27	40 <u>64</u>
8x10 ft	"30	." 45 <u>15</u>
8x11 ft	" <b>34</b>	." 49 <u>65</u>
9x9 ft	about 31 por	unds\$1160
9x10 ft		" 4956
9x11 ft	"38	." 5450
9x12 ft	"42	5946
9x13 ft	"45	." 6441
9x14 ft	"49	." 6937
9x15 ft	"52	." 7433
9x16 ft	"56	7928
9x17 ft	"59	." 84 24
9x18 ft	····"····62·····	." 89 <u>19</u>
	.about 39 poi	
10x11 ft	"43	." 62 <sup>08</sup>
10x12 ft	"47	." 6773
10x13 ft	"51	." 7336
10x14 ft	"54	." 79 <u>01</u>
	.about 47 poi	
11x12 ft	"51	." <b>74</b> 49
11x13 ft	"55	8069
11x14 ft	"60	." 86 <sup>91</sup>
11x15 ft	"64	." 9311
	.about 56 por	
12x13 ft	"61	" QE88
12x14 ft	"65	" 9249
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Customer for 50 Years

"I was one of your early customers as it is over fifty years since I sent you my first order. I have always been pleased with your work." Mrs. W. E. Best, Columbus, Kans.

Number 20320 <u></u>

# Stunning Effect In Deep Wine Reds

The colorful, deep-toned beauty of this distinguished looking broadloom rug will delight you. It is hard to imagine a richer background for other furnishings regardless of period or style. It will bring deep-textured loveliness and the charm of simplicity to any room in your home. The graceful leaf design has a handsome embossed effect found only in the most expensive rugs. A luxuriously soft, seamless, reversible rug that will give double wear and double your money's worth. Sizes for any room.

**₹SIZES**, PRICES on Opposite Page



# Early American Charm at Its Best

Here is a lovely, informal new design irresistible to those fond of Early American rugs. Deep and luxurious, it shows a charming, hooked-like floral pattern in rich shades of Copper Taupe, Brown and Rose on a warm Beige background. Gold, Terra Cotta, Green, and Black are effective accents. Though Early American in inspiration, you may use this rug with furnishings of any type. Woven seamless and reversible for double luxury and durability. Why not send your old materials and see for yourself. You risk nothing.

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It's all so easy: Tie up your materials—Phone your local Railway Freight agent to call at your door-and ship at our expense.

# Wine Red Beautiful, Serviceable

This is an age of color. Never before have homes been so colorful, so appealing. Hand in hand with the growing vogue for deep toned rugs has come an increased appreciation for reds.

As our contribution to this style

trend, we offer the exquisite seamless, reversible, broadloom rug shown here. It is a rich blend of two deep shades of wine red combined to give a soft, warm glow of color that handsomely sets off other furnishings. We urge you to order one of these distinguished looking rugs for your living room, dining room, halls, stairs, any room. A rug that will stand a lot of wear without showing soil. We promise a pleasant surprise.

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36x63 in
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27 ins wide 1 bound \$1 22
36 ins"
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16 ft"
Above weights are 1/4 less than required. We add NEW WOOLS to make up the difference at no extra charge.

up the difference at no extra charge.

## Number 4331 <u>→</u>

# Hunter Green Lovely, Rich Color

STUDY this charming, home-like room. Its harmony delights the eye. Yet this much sought for effect of simplicity is quickly and inexpensively achieved by ordering this popular shade of green.

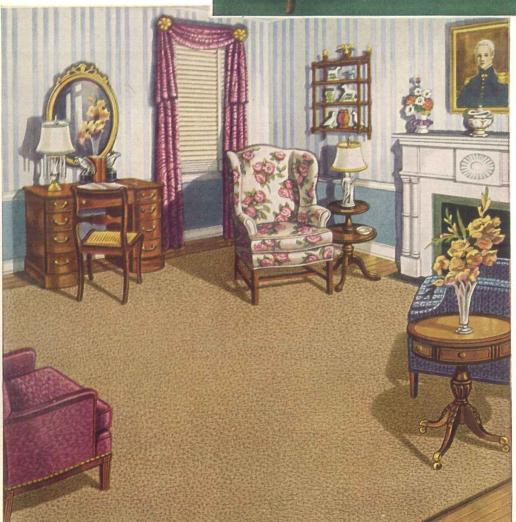
Here's a rich, practical rug for any room in the home, a rug that fairly breathes an atmosphere of charm and contentment.

Wouldn't it give you an infinite amount of pleasure to spend a few of your leisure hours each day in surroundings of this kind? A rug that will work a sure cure for monotony.

A rug you can live with year after year. The rich texture gives no hint of the great saving. The soft, deep nap on both sides yields luxuriously underfoot. Double the wear.

≼ SIZES, PRICES on Opposite Page





## ← <u>A</u> Number 9031 <u>E</u>

# A Beautiful, Practical Beige

Beige—for cheerful simplicity and that modern feeling. There is no more popular rug color today. A Beige that stands wear surprisingly well and always looks good—always restful, harmonious and wholly charming.

Beige is appropriate for any room in the home—upstairs or down. Note how agreeably the broad expanse of seamless Beige harmonizes with the walls, drapes and furniture in this living room.

Picture this attractive rug in your own home. The nap is rich, deep, long-wearing and the same on both sides. Luxuriously soft underfoot. Try Olson Rugs at our risk. We guarantee to satisfy you.

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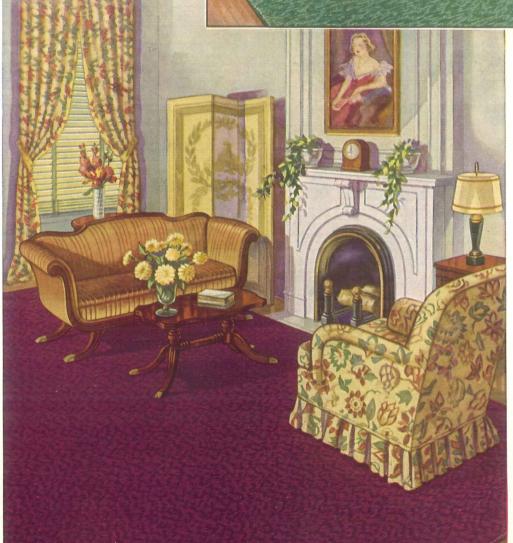
# Two-Toned Green A Soft, Rich Blend

A RUG that is extremely serviceable and rich in character with intermingled tones of Grey Green and deep-toned Hunter Green.

A rug that will handsomely set off your other furnishings and bring a friendly, refreshing glow of color to any room. A rug you can live with year after year. A deep-textured, reversible broadloom rug that gives no hint of the great saying.

No need to put up with misfit rugs. Here are sizes for any size room—sizes you can't get elsewhere. Why not send us your old materials and get lovelier rugs like this for half the money you'd expect to pay. Every rug is backed by our 75-year-old guarantee of satisfaction.







# "Royal Mulberry"

R 1CH Mulberry and deep Plum two of today's most popular and fascinating colors—form this superb new blend.

Here is the ultimate in warm, living shades of natural fruit colors—so desirable from the modern home decorator's point of view because it harmonizes beautifully with so many delightful color schemes.

This exquisite blend will enable any Homemaker to have at least one room in her house refreshingly "Different" and "Unusual."

Give your home an air of gracious charm and distinction with this regal, deep-textured reversible broadloom rug. Woven seamless, with the same luxurious nap on both sides for double wear and comfort. A wide range of sizes to exactly fit any room.

Your money back if not pleased.

**≪ SIZES, PRICES on Opposite Page** 





# Modern Design In Rich Wood Tones

In this charmingly different rug, we have combined some of the striking features of modern design with the sturdy charm of Early American hand-woven effects. The result is a rug that may well be used with any type of furniture, and in a room of any period. The mellow beauty of a richly grained parquet floor is reproduced by a careful blending of various tones of taupe, brown, peach, rust, beige, ecru, and mahogany.

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### "So Cheerful, Inviting"

"I have just placed on my dining room floor, the handsome rug received from you. It looks like a million dollars—so attractive, so cheerful, so inviting. Years ago, I ordered several rugs from you. They have worn like iron, still look as good as new."

Mrs. George Bayer, Dunellen, N. J.



# Early American Design of Rare Charm

THERE is a charm about things Early American to which nearly everyone sooner or later succumbs. "The tremendous popularity of Early American continues," writes the Decorating Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal magazine.

There is something homey, refreshingly gay, friendly and typically American about this sturdy seamless, reversible broadloom rug that goes well with so many furnishings. Just picture the charm of this lovely inexpensive rug in your home, with its soft practical Rose Taupe, Walnut Brown, Rust and Copper tones.

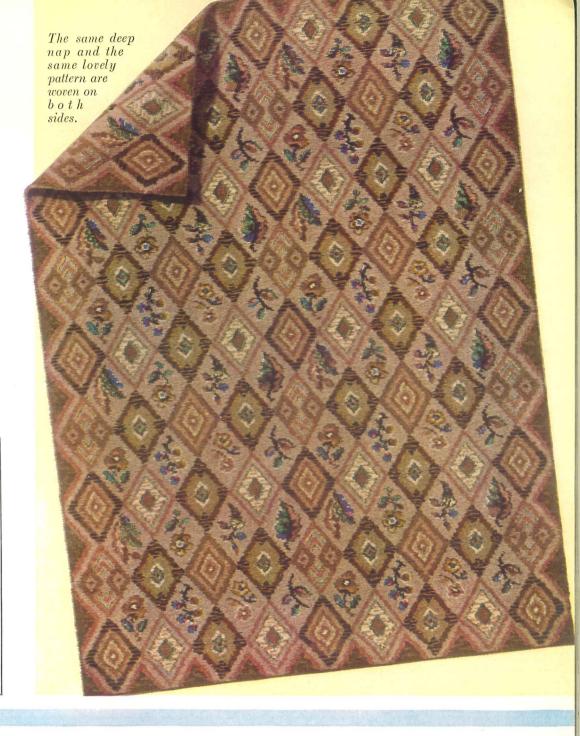
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### "Friends are Enthusiastic"

"To say I am delighted expresses my enthusiasm feebly. I can't believe there was enough material for the four extra throw rugs. I'd have considered myself lucky to find two. My friends are enthusiastic and three of them plan to send you their old rugs and materials."

Mrs. F. G. Wamsley, Clarksville, Ia.





Only from the OLSON FACTORY Can You Get

# "FINISHED" RUGS IN SO MANY SIZES

Unusual and Extra Large Sizes for Every Possible Need

THE correct size rug for almost every conceivable size room is shown on each page—more rug sizes than you will find anywhere else in the United States. Only in a very exceptional case would it be necessary to order a "SPECIAL SIZE RUG."

Savings are greatest if you order from the 43 regular sizes shown. However, we are able to weave "SPECIAL SIZES" in 13 different WIDTHS up to 16 feet by ANY LENGTH at the prices shown at the bottom of each Price List.

Naturally, the price on these "SPECIAL SIZES" is necessarily a little higher due to resetting of the looms. Special Sizes

sometimes require 1 to 2 weeks longer than "regular sizes."

### No Need to "Put Up" with Misfit Rugs

Nothing mars the beauty of a room so much as a misfit rug—one too small—too short—or too narrow. The popular trend is to use full size rugs covering most of the floor which gives a room spaciousness and adds an atmosphere of charm and distinction. Why be satisfied with ordinary, one-sided rugs in a few sizes cut from rolls when you can order deep-piled, seamless *Reversible Broadloom Rugs* from the Olson factory in the right "finished custom-made size" at Half the cost?

Olson Rug Co. Chicago, New York, San Francisco







# **DECORATING HELPS**

A few Simple Rules to Guide You

Janet Brooks

By our Decorating Expert, whose Advice is Free to Olson Customers

HIS book brings you the new trends—the smart, up-to-the-minute new rug colors and patterns. All are designed to make your home a lovelier, friendlier, more comfortable place in which to live.

In these pages, American women of taste and refinement are offered the kind of rugs they would choose if price were no object—rugs of such distinction, at prices so temptingly low, that one is eager to find a place in one's home for every pattern shown.

# Modern Decorating Demands "Livable Rooms" and "Colorful Harmony"

Through her new knowledge of decorating, the modern woman knows that the rug is the keynote—the *background* of the entire room. She appreciates the need for a *background* of beauty.

Perhaps no other single decorating item in a room can transform it so completely and inexpensively as the fresh beauty of a luxurious, Modern Olson Reversible Broadloom Rug.

Surely none of us want our homes to be exactly like those of our friends or neighbors. Let your own good taste be your guide in planning rooms that are distinctive. Remember, this is an age of Color. Don't be afraid to use it freely. Colorful rooms chase away cares of the day. Rugs can help more than anything else.

An inferior rug spoils the beauty of everything that comes near it—and measured by years of satisfaction, a cheap, poorly constructed rug costs more than a good rug.

### What Size Should a Rug Be?

THE trend today is to show less bare floor space around the rug. This is accomplished by the use of a larger rug which gives a feeling of luxury and spaciousness and pulls everything together better. But in many homes with fine wood floors, a larger margin around the rug is still preferred. It is entirely a matter of taste. There are no hard and fast rules. Usually, however, a rug that is too small

makes a room appear smaller and a pleasing arrangement difficult.

Owing to the limited number of sizes offered by rug stores, many women select rugs not suited to their rooms; and nothing mars the beauty of a room so much as a misfit rug—one too small—too short—or too narrow.

The Olson Rug Co. have entirely eliminated the necessity of using misfit rugs by weaving Unusual Sizes and Large Rugs for *every need—Reversible Rugs* that may be TURNED FOUR WAYS to distribute the wear at doorways, in front of chairs, etc.

### **Avoid Misfit Rugs**

For instance, you can imagine how out of place the ordinary 9x12 foot rug would look in a square room. In these pages you will find such unusual sizes as 9x9 feet, 10x10 feet, 11x12 feet, etc.

Adjoining rooms connected by wide doorways may be effectively treated by using rugs in the same color or design,



(Above) The correct size rug gives a room spaciousness.
(Below) A rug that is too small makes a room look bare.





Wine Red — a rich new color

though this is not necessary. Rugs in adjoining rooms, however, should harmonize.

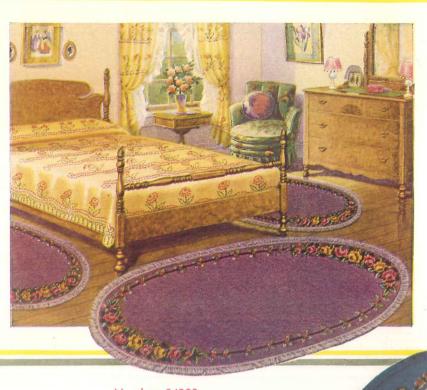
The use of only scatter rugs in living rooms is seldom successful, for they make a room seem smaller and more cluttered. A larger rug offers a richer and more spacious effect. If a solid or two-toned rug is used, scatter rugs in contrasting colors, or in a design, may be thrown over the large rug for protection in front of davenport, easy chair or fireplace, and at thresholds, giving a colorful note of interest. Scatter rugs must be laid parallel with walls.

### A Few Fundamental Rules

As a general rule rugs should be darker than the walls or ceilings, but pleasing effects are possible through the use of light rugs in rooms with darker walls.

If you select a richly figured rug, it will be more harmonizing to have the walls and hangings conservative in pattern. Solid colors, two-tone and tweed blends however, may be used anywhere with all types of furniture. They are in excellent taste. Many of the finest homes are furnished with them throughout.

In your living room, place your furniture in friendly, conversational groups arranged for easy use. Avoid placing chairs stiffly along the walls. Plan furniture arrangements to balance in height. Place largest pieces against largest wall areas. Large pieces should always be parallel or at right angles to wall—never diagonal. Enliven your rooms with a colorful chair, lamps, pillows.



# Ovals for Charm

THINK of the many places where you can use an oval rug: in bedrooms, at the foot of stairs, in front of davenport, easy chair or fireplace to protect your larger rugs. Whereever there is unusual wear, one of these appealing ovals will help to prolong the life of your larger rugs—and add a charming, decorative note. At these amazingly low prices we feel sure you will want to include one of these lovely ovals in your order.

Number 07328 ─ORCHID─The lovely Early American bedroom at the left, with its authentic maple furniture, owes much of its inviting charm to the appealing simplicity of design and color in the beautiful oval rugs on the floor. A soft shade of orchid is enhanced by sprightly colors in a dainty floral design. Reversible and richly fringed.

### Number 09374 COLONIAL

A quaint, colorful new design. The flowered center is set in a background of rich beige, while the vari-colored border is handsomely framed by a ground of black and deep brown. Woven reversible with a luxurious fringe.

### Number 04308 FLORAL ON GREEN

An exquisite soft shade of green with a delight-ful flowered border. Ideal for any room where a cheerful spot of color is desired. Reversible and fringed.

### Number 01366 DELFT BLUE

A lovely soft shade—one of today's most popular colors. Woven reversible, fringed.

# Number 09377

A lovely, floral design on a soft beige ground, that will bring a touch of charm and graciousness to any room. Reversible, fringed.

### Number 03383

EARLY AMERICAN
This colorful design, one
of our latest, was taken
from a lovely Early
American hooked rug.
Woven reversible and
handsomely fringed.

### PRICE LIST for OVALS SIZES MATERIAL PRICES

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Made only in above Sizes



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MATERIAL

**PRICES** 

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# 18th Century Broadloom Loveliness

An exquisite, colorful, 18th Century floral design that will bring to your home all the dignity and graciousness of "The Golden Age of Taste." While perfectly suited for 18th Century French, English, Victorian or Georgian rooms, it is also the perfect rug for less formal rooms of mixed periods. The beautiful colors and the grace of this fine design on a deep, rich, wine red background will bring out the charm of other furnishings. Regardless of size, every rug is woven complete with a finished border. Seamless and Reversible for double luxury underfoot.

SEND US YOUR OLD CARPETS, RUGS, CLOTHING

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### "Very Much Pleased"

"I received my rug and was very much pleased to note the richness of color in it. Your book does not half do it justice. It is so luxurious to walk on."

Mrs. F. G. Aubrey, Norwich, Conn.

### "Best Buy On Market"

"We are delighted with the rich texture, deep luxury underfoot and soft color of our Olson Rug. It exceeds our expectations. The service is great. It is really more simple than shopping local stores for rugs. Olson Rugs are the best buy on the market."

Mrs. G. Neal, Chattanooga, Tenn.



# Exquisite Blue Tone on Tone Design

The colorful, modern beauty of this distinguished looking broadloom rug will delight you. It is hard to imagine a richer background for other furnishings regardless of period or style. It will bring deep-textured loveliness and the charm of simplicity to any room in your home. The graceful leaf design is handsomely set off with a rich border all around. A luxuriously soft, seamless, reversible rug that will give double wear and double your money's worth. Send your materials and see for yourself.

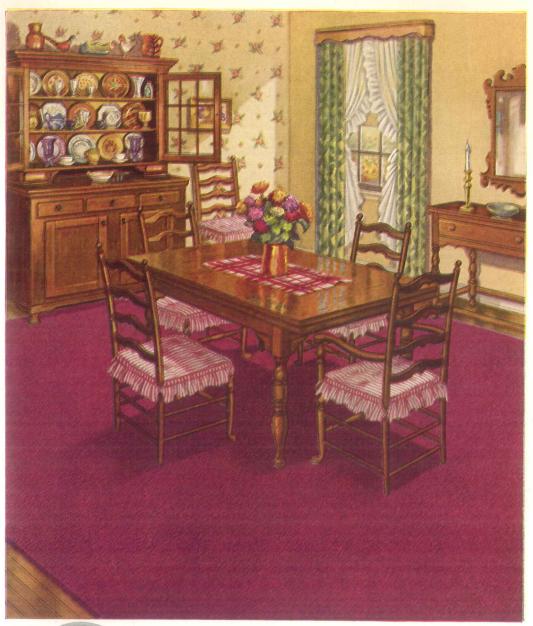
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# Number 94304 DISCONTINUED

Popular Leaf Design in Rose Quartz, the New Color Hit

Here is a delightfully subtle color that has leaped into instant favor with decorators and homemakers everywhere and deservedly so. Try it in your home. You will find Rose Quartz a gracious complement to your other furnishings. The pattern is a lovely version of the tone-on-tone leaf designs so fashionable today. Every rug is woven Seamless and Reversible with the same rich pattern, the same deep nap on both sides for double wear and double luxury underfoot. Why pay high retail prices when you can save up to ½ by sending your old materials to the Olson Factory?

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From this complete catalogue you can choose just the right Color, Pattern and Size rug you need. Just ship your material at our expense and mail your order to us - we do the rest.

# Number 7131 🚐

# Mulberry New Popular Shade

Never before have homes been so colorful, so attractive, so inviting. Modern women have discovered the invigorating magic of color. Leading decorators urge its use with frank sincerity.

This glorious new shade of Mulberry will bring new inspiration to any roomand will transform dull rooms into cheerful, inviting ones. There is a feeling of quiet luxury and refinement about this rich color which will handsomely set off your other furnishings.

Why not order this beautiful new broadloom rug now? Your old rugs, carpets, clothing and our low Factory-to-you prices save you more money than ever.

SIZES	MA	TER	IAL	PRICES
27x42 in	abo	ut 3	pour	ids \$448
30x54 in	"	4	'	6 <u>27</u>
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4x6 ft	abo	ut 7	pour	<b>12</b> 13
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5x6 ft	abo	ut 12	pour	ıds\$1516
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5x8 ft	"	15	'	····· 20 <sup>21</sup>
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7x10 ft				
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8x10 ft		27		3638
8x11 ft	"	34		40_
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11x12 ft	"	51 55		7224
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12x12 ft	abo	ut <b>56</b>	pour	ids.\$7097
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12x15 ft	"	70		8872
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13 ft". 14 ft "		5		"····· 6.90
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up the difference at no extra charge.

# Pastel Blue for Modern Loveliness

MAGINE the refreshing change that this lovely, soft, blue rug will bring to your home? A smart, modern, appealing new shade that will bring colorful beauty and gracious simplicity to any room.

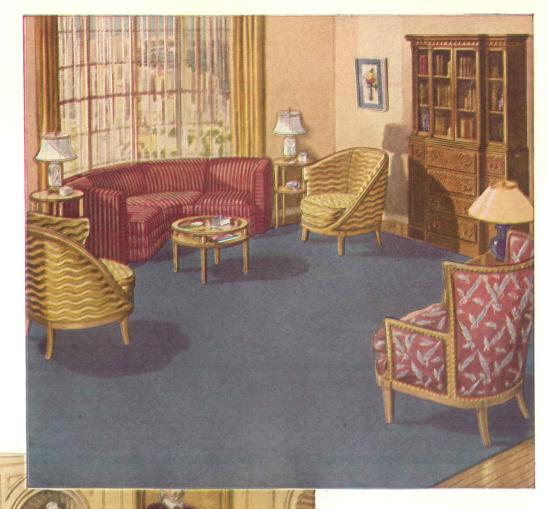
Think of the joy of having exquisite, deep-textured, two-sided broadloom "luxury" rugs like these on your floors—the kind of rugs you will be proud of when guests

look around.

Every Olson Rug is woven seamless and reversible—and what a difference that makes in feel, appearance and durability.

Why not decide now to send us a bundle of your old materials and TRY one of these beautiful rugs in your living room, dining room, hall or bedroom?

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# New Tweed Blend

This very rich looking and intensely practical rug will withstand the hardest sort of wear without showing soil or footmarks.

Tones of light Copper Taupe, Fawn, Cocoa Brown and Ecru have been closely intermingled into a rich Tweed effect to achieve this lovely color blend.

A sturdy, deep-textured, Reversible Broadloom rug that will harmonize with practically all furnishings and color schemes.

Here is a luxurious "2-in-1" rug for any room where hard wear is expected. A rug you can live with year after year. The rich texture gives no hint of the great saving.

Here are sizes for any room. No need to put up with misfit rugs. Every rug woven Seamless and Reversible for double wear.

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# Oriental Loveliness

Here is one of those rich Persian designs that possesses much of the beauty and splendor of a priceless handmade Sarouk. Adapted from a century-old masterpiece, our artists have used the graceful, balanced floral design and colors with marked success. The ground is a deep, rich wine red for which Sarouks have been famous for generations. Soft colors carry out the delicacy of design so characteristic of genuine Sarouk Orientals. Woven Seamless and Reversible. In these sizes:

SIZES				ERI				RICES
30x54 in	(	ıbo	ut	4	po			\$699
36x63 in		. "		6.		"		956
4x7 ft		"	٠.	10.		"	 	1580
6x9 ft								
8x10 ft								
9x12 ft								
9x15 ft								
11x13 ft.								
12x15 ft		(6)		70.		٤.		9910

Above weights are 1/4 less than required. We add NEW WOOLS for the balance at no extra charge.



# Rich, Practical

Colors that will enchant you—inspired by a priceless Persian rug. The rich background of Rose Beige offers an effective contrast to the soft blue, rose, gold and green in the lovely design. Seamless, Reversible. In these sizes:

SIZES	MATERIAL	PRICES
30x54 in	about 4 pour	nds \$699
4x7 ft	" 10 "	1580
6x9 ft	" <b>21</b> "	3048
8x10 ft	"30"	4515
9x12 ft	" 42 "	<b>59</b> 46
9x15 ft		7433
11x12 ft	" 51 "	7449
11x15 ft		9311
27 in.x 9 ft	9"	· · · · 1359

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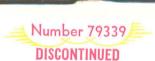
# Persian Beauty

This exquisite pattern with its wealth of soft, blending Persian colors, will impart a world of character to any room in your home. The field is of midnight blue upon which are woven intricate Persian traceries and rich arabesques faithfully reproduced from a famous 16th Century Oriental. The border is a deep Chinese red. Here is rich-textured luxury at a sensational saving. Seamless and Reversible, same on both sides. In these sizes:

SIZES	MATERIAL	PRICES
30x54 in	about 4 pounds	\$6 <u>99</u>
36x63 in		. 956
<b>4x7</b> ft	" <mark>10</mark> "	. 1580
6x9 ft	" <mark>21</mark> "	3048
8x10 ft	" 30 "	4515
9x12 ft	"42"	<b>59</b> 46
9x15 ft	" <mark>52</mark> "	7433
11x12 ft	" 51 "	7449
11x15 ft		9311
27 in. x9 ft.	" 9"	1359

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# Persian Design

CENTURIES old, the original of this exquisite Persian pattern is a treasured museum possession. You will love its rich Oriental motifs and colorings which appeal to all who appreciate the finest in Persian design. The varied rose tones in the field form an ideal setting for the lovely colors of the design, while the dark background of the border offers a pleasing contrast to the colorful ornamental units. Seamless, Reversible. In these sizes:

SIZES	MATERIAL	
	. about 4 pounds.	
	" 6 "	
	" <b>10</b> "	
	" <mark>21</mark> "	
	" <mark>30</mark> "	
9x12 ft	"42"	<b>59</b> 46
	" <mark>51</mark> "	

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# Two-Tone Rose Lovely, Practical

A CHARMING new blend in exquisite shades of light and dark Rose. Because of its long-wearing, luxurious texture, and the modern colorful decorating effects it makes possible, it has rapidly become a favorite—not only for bedrooms, but for other rooms as well.

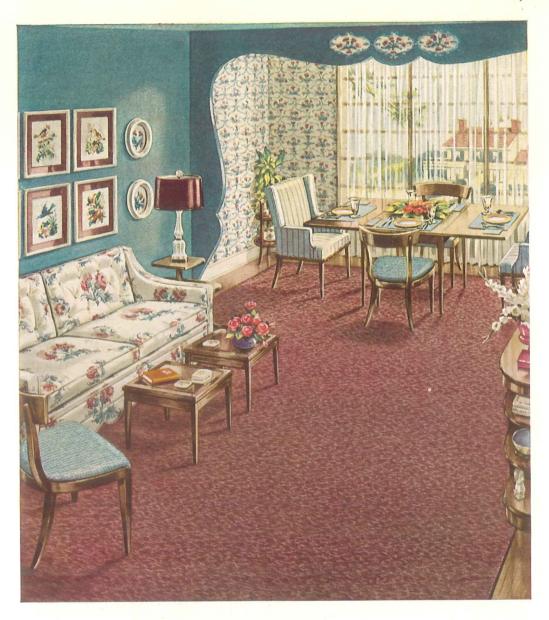
The use of these soft, rich shades as a background for other furnishings enables the home decorator to use exceptionally colorful designs on walls, drapes and furniture coverings with a delightfully harmonious and wholly charming effect. This fascinating, full-bodied, reversible Broadloom rug brings rich beauty and luxury at small cost. Why not try this lovely, moneysaving rug in your own home? Woven in sizes to fit any room.

SIZES	MATE	RIAL	PRICES
27x42 in	.about	3 pound	ls \$448
30x54 in	"	4"	627
36x63 in	"	6"	856
4x5 ft	.about	7 pound	ls <b>\$10</b> 11
4x6 ft	"	9"	1213
4x7 ft	"	11"	1416
5x6 ft	.about	12 pound	ls <b>\$15</b> <u>16</u>
5x7 ft			
5x8 ft			
5x9 ft			
6x7 ft	.about	<b>16</b> pound	ls <b>\$21</b> 22
6x8 ft	"	19	2424
6x9 ft 6x10 ft	" «	21	2030
7x9 ft	1 ,	05	524.83
7x9 It	.about	25 pound	25.31
7x10 ft 8x8 ft	,	21	
8x9 ft	.about	25 pound	1s 323 2C38
8x10 ft	"	20 "	A 0 41
8x11 ft			
9x9 ft			
9x10 ft			
9v11 ft	"	28 "	1879
9x12 ft	"	42"	5323
9x13 ft	"	45".	<b>57</b> 66
9x14 ft			
9x15 ft	"	52".	6654
9x16 ft 9x17 ft	"	<b>56</b> ".	70 <u>97</u>
9x17 it 9x18 ft	"	59	7085
10x10 ft			
10x10 ft			
10x11 ft			
10x13 ft	"	51"	6567
10x14 ft	"	<b>54</b> ".	70 <sup>72</sup>
11x11 ft	.about	47 pound	ls56112
11x12 ft	"	51"	66 <u>68</u>
11x13 ft	"		
11x14 ft			7781
11x15 ft			
12x12 ft			
12x13 ft 12x14 ft	"	61" cr "	0281
12x14 ft	"	70 "	9972
RUNNERS			
	For I	Each Foot	in Length:
27 ins. wie	le	1 pour	id \$1.33
36 ins"			
SPECIAL WIDT	SIZES HS by	woven in ANY LEI	following NGTH at
prices s	shown b	ANY LEI below: Each Foot	T
4 ft. wide			
5 ft"		2"	2,66
6 ft" 7 ft" 8 ft"		21/4"	3.18
8 ft"		3	4.24
9 ft" 10 ft"		31/2"	4.67
10 ft" 11 ft"		41/ "	5.29
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13 ft "		5 "	6 90
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15 ft" 16 ft"		61/4"	8.48
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SIZES	MATERIAL	PRICES
97×49 in	about 3 pou	nds \$448
30x54 in	" <b>4</b>	" 621
36x63 in	6	" 8 <u>56</u>
4x5 ft	about 7 pou	nds\$1011
4x6 ft	"9 "11	" 12 <sup>13</sup> " 14 <sup>16</sup>
4x7 ft	about 12 pou	de \$1516
5x7 ft	" 14	" <b>17</b> 67
5x8 ft	" <b>15</b>	" 20 <sup>21</sup>
5x9 ft	"17	" 22/4
6x7 ft	about 16 pou	ands 2122
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6x10 ft		." 30 <u>30</u>
7x9 tt	about 25 por	inds. 31
	"27	
8x8 ft	.about <b>25</b> por	unds.: 323
8x10 ft		" 40 <u>41</u>
8x11 ft	"34	." <b>44</b> <u>45</u>
9x9 ft	about 31 por	ınds\$3993
9x10 ft	"34	." 4433 ." A 279
9x11 it 9x12 ft	42	" <b>53</b> 23
9x13 ft		." <b>57</b> <u>66</u>
		." 62 <u>10</u> ." 66 <u>54</u>
9x15 ft 9x16 ft		
9x17 ft		." <b>75</b> <u>41</u>
	"62	
10x10 ft	.about 39 por	unds 50 55 57
10x12 ft	"47	." 60 <u>63</u>
	" <mark>51</mark>	
	" <b>54</b> .about <b>47</b> por	
	" <b>51</b>	
11x13 ft	" <b>.55</b>	." <b>72</b> 24
11x14 ft	"60	." 77 <u>81</u>
11x15 ft	"64	8330
12x12 ft 12x13 ft		" <b>76</b> 89
12x14 ft	"65	" 82 <u>81</u>
	"70	
	S — Stair, F	oot in Length:
27 ins. wii	de1 p	ound <b>\$1.33</b> " <b>1.71</b>
SPECIAL	SIZES wover	in following
	HS by ANY shown below:	oot in Length:
4 ft. wide	e 1½ p	ounds \$2.12
5 ft".	2 21/4	" 2.66 " 3.18
7 ft"	23/4	" 3.71
8 ft ". 9 ft "	31/2	" 4.24 " 4.67
10 ft".	31/2	" <b>5.29</b>
12 ft".	41/4	" 6.21
13 ft "	K	" 6 90
15 ft".	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	" 7.94

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# Number 2631

# Rose Tone Raisin A Lovely, Rich Blend

Wouldn't you just love to spread a luxurious, cushiony, reversible broadloom rug like this across your floors—a rug with interesting, texture-quality in this new rose toned raisin blend?

It has a depth of color—a certain richness that has made it unusually popular. A practical color blend that is "right" with any type of decorating. A rich background for other furnishings.

Give your home an added touch of character and distinction with this smart, full-bodied, firmly woven rug. Here is lasting rug beauty and luxury at a truly remarkable saving in money.



The trend today is to show less bare floor space around the rug. Nothing mars the beauty of a room so much as a misfit rug—one too small, too short, or too narrow. We offer you the correct size rug for every room—many sizes you can't get elsewhere. Send your material and save the Olson way.



SIZES MATERIAL PRICES
27x42 inabout 3 pounds 5448
30x54 in
36x63 in
1 51011
4x5 ftabout 7 pounds. \$1011         4x6 ft
4x7 ft
5x6 ftabout 12 pounds. 51516
5x7 ft
5x8 ft
5x9 ft
6x7 ftabout 16 pounds. \$2122
6x8 ft " 19 " 24 <sup>24</sup>
6x9 ft
6x10 ft
7x9 ftabout 25 pounds. 53183
7x10 ft
8x8 ftabout25 pounds. \$3233
8x9 ft
8x10  ft
8x11 ft
9x9 ftabout 31 pounds. \$3993
9x10 ft
9x11 ft
9x12 ft"42"5323
9x13 ft
9x14 ft
9x15 ft
9x16 ft " 56 " 7097
9x17 ft
9x18 ft
10x10 ftabout39 pounds. \$5053
10x11 ft"43"55 <sup>57</sup>
10x12 ft"47
10x13 ft"51"6567
10x14 ft"54"7072
11x11 ftabout 47 pounds. 56112
11x12 ft"51
11:13 ft " 55 " 7224
11x13 ft"55" <b>72<sup>24</sup></b> 11x14 ft"60" <b>77</b> <sup>81</sup>
11x15 ft
12x12 ftabout 56 pounds. \$7097
12x13 ft
12x14 ft"65" 8281
12x15 ft" <b>70</b>
RUNNERS - Stair, Hall 6 ft. or Longer
For Each Foot in Length:
27 ins. wide1 pound\$1.33 36 ins"
SPECIAL SIZES woven in following WIDTHS by ANY LENGTH at
prices shown below:
For Each Foot in Length:
4 ft. wide
6 ft " 21/, " 2 10
7 ft. " 23/4 " 3-71
8 ft " 3 " 1 21
9 ft"
10 ft"4"5.29 11 ft"41/4"5.83
12 ft " 43/, " 6 21
19 f+ " " C 00
14 ft " 51/ " 7 49
15 ft " 53/4 " 7 9/
16 ft
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# New Beige Blend A Soft, Rich Effect

SEVERAL shades of soft, rich Beige have been skillfully blended to form this unique and charming rug. Beige has always been an outstanding favorite of homemakers the world over because it forms the perfect background for so many different color schemes.

This harmonious blend will bring an abundance of warmth and character to your floor decoration and at the same time it will serve as a splendid neutral setting for your other furnishings.

Try this handsome new rug in your own home. Like all Olson Rugs, it will be woven Seamless and Reversible for double wear.

Why not send us your materials now? Our factory-to-you prices save half of your rug money.

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— Number 2131

# Rust A Lovely Blend

Here is a beautiful, rich color effect that enjoys great popularity because of its warm beauty, its ability to stay fresh under the hardest wear, and the ease with which it may be used in many varied color schemes.

See what a perfect background it makes for the furnishings in the attractive living room at the left.

Its blend of soft, Rust tones forms a very pleasing pattern effect. This rug is intensely practical for rooms where there is much traffic—or in homes where there are growing children.

Woven seamless and reversible for double wear and luxury, it will give you years of perfect satisfaction and service. Why not order lovely Olson Rugs now and save half your rug money?

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## Number 61301 <u>—</u>

# "Oak Leaf" In Woodtone Colors

This beautiful, new, allover pattern rug is designed to bring elegance to your scheme of decoration. The graceful leaf pattern is worked out in rich tones of Copper, Chestnut Brown, Autumn Oak and Rust on a deep Raisin ground. Occasional small leaves in soft blended Reds and Greens enhance the regal pattern and accent the richness of the deeper ground tone. It brings a magic touch of beauty to interiors of any style. Woven seamless and reversible with the same lovely pattern on both sides for double durability.

They're MODERN BROADLOOM RUGS woven REVERSIBLE

SIZES MATERIAL PRICES
27x42 inabout 3 pounds \$498
30x54 in
36x63 in
27 in. x 6 ft." 6 pounds \$906
27 in. x 9 ft." 9" 13 <sup>59</sup> 27 in. x12 ft."12" 18 <sup>12</sup>
27 in. x15 ft."15"
5
4x7 ftabout 11 pounds\$1580
6x7 ftabout 16 pounds. \$2370 6x8 ft
8x8 ftabout 25 pounds\$3612
8x9 ft
8x10 ft
8x11 ft
9x9 ftabout 31 pounds \$44 60
9x10 ft
9x11 ft
9x12 ft
9x13 ft
9x14 ft
9x15 ft
9x16 ft
9x17 ft"59"8424 9x18 ft".62".8919
11x11 ftabout 47 pounds56827
11x12 ft"51
11x13 ft"55"8069
11x14 ft"60"8691 11x15 ft"64" 9311
12x12 ftabout 56 pounds57928
12x13 ft"61"8588
12x14 ft"65"9249
12x15 ft
RUNNERS - Stair, Hall 6 ft. or Longer
For Each Foot in Length:
27 ins. wide1 pound\$1.51
SPECIAL SIZES woven in following
WIDTHS by ANY LENGTH at the prices shown below:
For Each Foot in Length:
6 ft. wide21/4 pounds\$3.56
8 it"34.73
11 ft" 4½ " 6.51
8 ft. " 3 " 4.73 9 ft. " 3½" 5.20 11 ft. " 4½" 6.51 12 ft. " 4¾ " 6.94

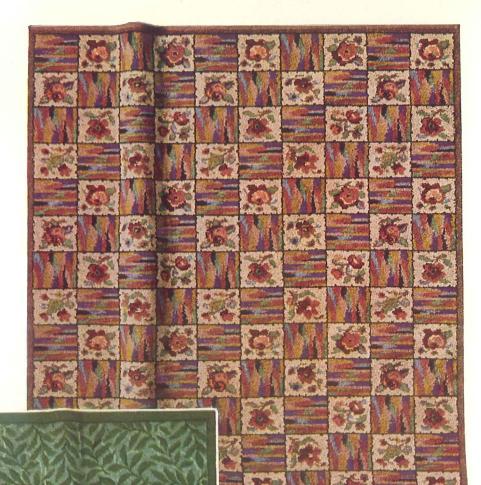
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# Authentic Colonial For Rich, Mellow Charm

Way put up with worn rugs when you can send them away to the Olson factory and receive a rug as charmingly modern as the "Colonial" rug shown here? We consider this one of the loveliest reproductions of that mellow, graceful period. The soft, rich colors are so varied that they will blend perfectly with any decorating scheme, adding a note of colorful freshness to your home. And the prices are a pleasant reminder that good taste need not be measured by price. You risk nothing by a trial. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. Every rug is woven Seamless and Reversible with a small, neat "finished" border all around.

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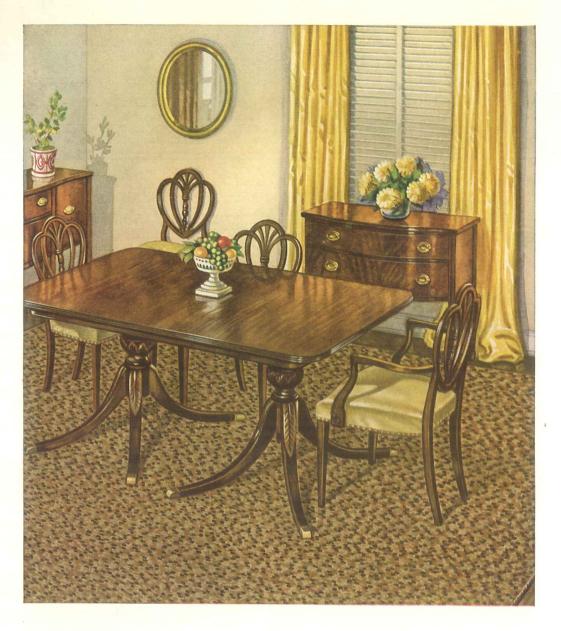


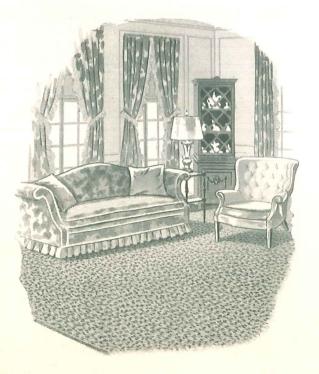


# "Fern Leaf" Stunning Modern Design

HERE is the last word in modern rug styling achieved by Olson craftsmen. The graceful fern leaves, in dark Hunter Green, present a charming contrast to the lighter Moss Green field—while accents of deep Pine Green and delicate tones of Sage add depth and character. Unlike ordinary one-sided store rugs, these deep-textured Olson Seamless Reversible Broadloom Rugs are not cut from rolls. Every rug is woven complete with a finished border all around. Send us your old materials and beautify your home at half the cost.

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## → Number 5131 / E

# Rich, Tweed Blend in Twist Weave Effect

A HANDSOME blend of Beige and Golden Brown with accents of Black. What could be more practical for any room where hard wear is expected than this luxurious, all purpose, figured Broadloom rug? A blend so harmonious, so delightfully different, that it presents an entirely new idea in the planning of smart, modern decorating schemes.

Here is a serviceable rug that will bring character and warm modern beauty to your floors at small cost and be an ideal background for all types of furnishings.

It will stand a lot of wear without showing soil or footmarks. Woven Seamless and Reversible in "finished" rug sizes for every need.

SIZES MATERIAL PRICES
27x42 inabout 3 pounds 5448
30x54 in
36x63 in
Av5 ft about 7 bounds \$1011
4x5 ftabout       7 pounds. 51011         4x6 ft
4x7 ft" 11" 14 <sup>16</sup>
5x6 ftabout 12 pounds. \$1516
5x7 ft
5x8 ft
5x9 ft
6x7 ftabout 16 pounds. \$2122
6x8 ft
6x9 ft
6x10 ft
7x9 ftabout 25 pounds. \$3183
7x10 ft
8x8 ftabout 25 pounds. \$3233
8x9 ft
8x10 ft
8x11 ft
9x9 ftabout 31 pounds. \$3993
9x10 ft
9x11 ft
9x12 ft
9x13 ft
9x14 ft
9x15 ft
9x16 ft
9x17 ft"59"7541
9x18 ft
10x10 ftabout 39 pounds. \$5053
10x11 ft"43"55 <sup>57</sup>
10x12 ft
10x13 ft
10x14 ft"54"70 <sup>72</sup>
11x11 ftabout 47 pounds. \$6112
11x12 ft
11x12 ft " FF " 7224
11x13 ft"55" <b>72</b> <sup>24</sup> 11x14 ft"60" <b>77</b> <sup>81</sup>
11x15 ft
12x12 ftabout 56 pounds\$7097
12x13 ft
12x14 ft
12x15 ft
RUNNERS — Stair, Hall 6 ft. or Longer For Each Foot in Length:
For Each Foot in Length:
27 ins. wide1 pound. \$1.33 36 ins"1½" 1.71
SPECIAL SIZES were in following WIDTHS by ANY LENGTH at prices shown below:
For Each Foot in Length:
4 ft. wide 1½ pounds \$2.12 5 ft" 2 2.66
6 ft " 91/ " 940
7 ft " 93/ " 2 71
8 ft " 2 " 1 21
9 ft" 3½" 4.67 10 ft" 5.29
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19 ++ " 43/ " 6.34
13 ft " C 00
14 ft" 5½ "
15 ft
16 ft
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"McCall's will not knowingly insert advertisements from other than reliable firms."

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"... We are glad to have the privilege of telling our listeners about Olson Rugs. The craftsmanship which goes into their manufacture is especially interesting."

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"Think of being able to use old carpets and materials to obtain such delightful rugs as these . . . it's really an excellent way to use up old carpeting."

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"Today one does not need to sacrifice smartness for economy. Through the use of luxurious, deep-piled Olson Broadloom Rugs, rooms take on new glamour and interest. Years of experience have shown women that Olson Rugs keep their color and wear long and well."—Mildred Carlson.

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"... For the floor we found a perfect rug combining tan with soft orange, taupe, rust and turquoise in the Cape Cod design. It is made of old rugs, thoroughly cleaned, and was inexpensive."

### from WJSV, Washington, D. C.

"An 'Olson' is a brilliant addition to any room. It gives a room real character with its skillful blending of colors and design and its deep cushiony feel. And to top it all, an 'Olson' is tops in durability."—Elinor Lee.

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". . . they are real rugs of excellent grade and bear no trace of their former estate."

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"It looks like an expensive, deep-piled broadloom. It was quite inexpensive . . . woven of old carpets and clothing."

### from KDKA, Pittsburgh

"Did you ever know a woman not as pleased as Punch when she makes over last year's frock into something new and smart for this season? There's the same satisfaction when she finds she can make use of old materials for a modern Olson rug." — Janet Ross.

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". . . the weavers are particularly clever in reproducing the frieze effect of expensive broadlooms and you can have almost any smart color you choose. These rugs are heavy, durable and grand for any room."

# NO OTHER RUGS Offer You SO MUCH for SO LITTLE!....

### HERE ARE SEVENTEEN REASONS WHY!

- You Furnish Materials thus saving a large part of the cost of your rugs.
- You Deal Direct With the Factory which means YOU eliminate wholesalers, jobbers and retailers profits, expenses, rents, salaries, etc.—a big saving.
- You Order by Mail direct from the Factory, the most economical method of buying ever devised.
- Two Rugs in One. When one side is worn you have another fresh, new, deep-nap surface on the other side with colors and patterns undimmed by use.
- Twice As Soft Underfoot—thrilling luxury.
- You Can Turn Olson Rugs 4 Ways to distribute the wear. One-sided rugs can be turned around only once.
- No Pads Are Needed under Reversible Olson Rugs -another big saving.
- They Are Closely, Firmly Woven with plenty of body to make them lay smooth. An Olson Rug is easy to clean.
- 33 to 50 per cent More Materials in Olson Rugs than in most inexpensive one-sided store rugs of the same price. As easy to handle as a fine Wilton.
- Woven Seamless in one piece up to 16 feet wide, and any length. No seams to wear threadbare.
- Richer Textured Weave that resists footmarks. Only in the expensive broadloom weaves will you find so much richness of texture and character.
- Best Grade Dyes are used in all Olson Rugs to insure beauty through the years.
- Yarns Are Double Twisted by our special Olson Process to insure a surface that will withstand many more

"DON'T YOU LOVE OUR NEW OLSON BROADLOOM RUGS? SO SOFT AND RICH LOOK-ING. AND BEST OF ALL THEY ARE REVERSIBLE."

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years of wear-almost twice as long as ordinary, thin, one-sided rugs.

- Widest Selection of Colors, Patterns. Complete display of all the smart, new effects. Many exclusive colors, patterns and blends.
- Special and Large Sizes are custom woven as "finished" rugs to correctly fit any room—not just cut from rolls and the ends sewed up as most carpets sold in stores are today.
- Satisfaction Guaranteed or money back. (Center page.) You risk nothing by a trial. Over 2 million customers.
- Three Fourths of a Century of Experience as rug manufacturers. An organization of "rug specialists" constantly working on improvements.



## HERE'S PROOF

### That Olson Reversible **Rugs Last Twice** as Long

The Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, outstanding engineers and chemists for nearly sixty years, made these tests on a government type testing machine designed by U.S. Bureau of Standards at Washington. They chose two 9 x 12 ft. Olson Rugs about to be shipped to customers and compared them with two 9 x 12 ft. rugs bought by mail from other sources and selected because they resembled in color and pattern and were identical in price to the Olson Rugs.

Standards.

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